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To: Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am asking for your support to ban the use of antibiotics in livestock to make them grow faster. We are facing a crisis in medicine owing to the overuse of antibiotics. The European Union has already taken action by banning all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics that have a role in human medicine. It is completely unnecessary to use antibiotics in livestock for growth. It puts humans in peril. Please stop this practice.

Sincerely,



Caroline Hamlin

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